

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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CITY HALL COMES NEXT.

Before the staunch advocates for a civic center can realize their ideal, there is much work to be done, even though the biggest part of the campaign has triumphed in the selection of the Irwin site for the new federal building.

The construction of a city hall comes next in the point of public necessity, and the acquisition of the gore lot at the junction of King and Merchant streets is now in order. Possibly there will be dissenters "set" enough in their convictions and strong enough in their influence to delay the building of a new city hall for years on grounds other than those of financial inability. Such delay would be mean-spirited. Honolulu has had too much factional fighting over public improvements. As to the finances, the present inadequate "city hall," with scattered offices blocks away, is so notoriously unworthy a municipality of more than 50,000 population that a change is highly desirable. Almost every taxpayer would acquiesce in the issuance of bonds to pay for a new city hall, but that probably will not be necessary. The city can raise the cash or secure it by legislative enactment to utilize prospective funds, and if the proposed Bishop estate-territory-city transfer of property goes through, the gore site will be acquired for almost no money expense.

A WORD OF THANKS.

When you go over to the postoffice today, tomorrow or next day, give the clerk behind the little window a smile and a word of thanks. The merrier the Christmas for everybody else, the harder must the postoffice force work. The more presents, letters and cards of greeting that other folks exchange, the greater the burden of the postal division. In order to keep pace with the tremendous volume of business this year, the force is working early and late. From Postmaster Young to the latest recruit, they're helping Honolulu to have the best Christmas yet. And a word of thanks now and then will go as far to keep them up to the necessary pace as any civil service order.

NOT MERELY A CHRISTMAS TREE.

Up to this morning the committee in charge of the Christmas celebrations at the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Schools had in possession something more than \$150, given in the last few days by the people of Honolulu.

This sum has been raised with comparatively little publicity. Judge Whitney of the Juvenile Court, also a member of the new Industrial School Commission, dropped into the office of the Star-Bulletin one day and said, "We want to give the boys at Waialea a Christmas tree." Since then brief articles on the subject have appeared in the columns of this paper. No strong, continued appeal has been made; none is necessary. Merely to know that such a fund is being collected is for Honolulu to respond generously.

The fund has grown until it much more than covers the sum needed to give the boys at Waialea a real Christmas. So part of it is to

be used for the Girls' Industrial School. And there will be still enough, it is hoped, to get for the Waialea school a baseball outfit or something of the sort.

Honolulu has responded quickly to the opportunity because the hearts of numberless Honoluluans have been touched by the situation at Waialea. It is a situation which has been hard on the boys and perhaps just as hard on the principal and his assistants. The school has been stunted in appropriations. To get along, it has been run as an industrial plant instead of a home where erring boys are led back to the right paths and started out in life again with reinforced characters.

The active interest in this school shown by these gifts should be developed. More money is needed to equip the school properly and give it a well-paid, competent teaching corps. After January 1, it will be in the hands of the new commission, whose efforts deserve just as hearty and sympathetic cooperation as is being shown at this Christmas time.

Meanwhile, donors to the Christmas fund may be quite sure that they are making this holiday season of 1915 an event in the lives of 130 boys which may have unexpectedly far-reaching results for good.

Premier Asquith used the proper term for war's ravages when he referred yesterday to the "wastage of men." Aside from all the cruel suffering of the wounded and diseased, the withdrawal of three millions from economic life involves a tremendous industrial waste. Another year of the conflict will reduce still further the physical equipment of the nations, for the best and strongest will have been fed into the hopper of battle and emerge dead or incapacitated.

Speaking of the power of the press, be it noticed that the official who settled the federal building site problem is a newspaperman, Byron R. Newton. And he remarked while here that though in the service of Uncle Sam, he's just as much a newspaperman as ever.

While nothing is said of it in the lively discussion over Mr. McCarn's "recall," it seems natural to expect that his return to Tennessee will be extremely gratifying to Old Rose.

The rumor is untrue that the Pauahi street Democrats will celebrate Christmas in a brotherly circle, rejoicing over the plums which have fallen in their midst.

Something must have cranked back in Washington when District Attorney McCarn began hitting the cable.

And yet the lack of a federal building site controversy will leave an aching void around here.

"French Wine Crop is Reduced By War," says a headline. New way of booze-fighting.

The Sick Man of Europe is evidently too ill to be moved from Gallipoli.

"Honeymoon Trail" is leading to Hot Springs.

INJURED WOMAN SHOWING SIGNS OF SLIGHT RALLY

Dorothy Spring, Who Drove Auto, Says She Left Party Because It Got Too Gay

Mrs. W. H. Moore, who was injured Monday night on the Nuunua Valley road when struck by an automobile driven by Miss Dorothy Spring, was slightly improved today. Dr. H. V. Murray, who has been attending Mrs. Moore since she was removed from the Emergency hospital yesterday to her home, stated this afternoon that Mrs. Moore is slowly recovering. She is still unconscious, but appeared to hear words addressed to her and today opened her eyes several times and looked around. Dr. Murray believes she will recover.

Miss Spring yesterday afternoon told her side of the story to Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Charles F. Chillingworth.

While driving up the road, near the Country Club, she said, "and the other machine, which I left in a curve ahead. It probably had dimmers on, but it was higher than the machine I drove and so the undimmed portion of the light at the bottom swept us as the machine rounded the curve."

"I thought they were friends," she said. "I drove far out, and felt a jolt, but thought my machine had struck a rut. When people in the other machine called to us, we thought they were acquaintances speaking as they passed and we had no idea we had struck anyone."

Miss Spring is charged with heartless driving on the police calendar, but the case will be postponed from day to day until it is learned whether Mrs. Moore will recover.

On the night of the accident Dr. Peden and Miss Spring were at a party with a number of friends, but left when the festivities grew too gay. Miss Spring objected to the amount of liquids some of the party were consuming, as she does not indulge. Dr. Peden also wanted to leave, it is said, and they took a ride in an auto.

Miss Spring is a sister-in-law of Mrs. C. C. Cunha, and is the daughter of Edward Spring of Berkeley, Cal., a real estate dealer on a large scale and a well known member of many clubs about the bay.

THE INTERVIEW

—LOUIS MEDEIROS. Today is payday for the school teachers, and that means the cashier's window will be kept busy. Wish that my new suit ready.

—AUDITOR JAMES BICKNELL: We are going to have a big payday on the last day of the year for city and county employees, and are beginning to get ready for it now.

—SUPERVISOR ROBERT HORNER: Twenty-seven more pheasants arrived Monday on the Tenyo Maru. They will be sent out today to Judge Perry's and Charlie Loo's places for distribution.

CAPT. NORRIS STAYTON, in command at Fort De Russy, Christmas plans at the post will not be elaborate on account of the 10th Company having been away on Hawaii. There will be an informal celebration, and Christmas dinners in the company mess halls.

INTERMEDIATE SOCIAL DRAWS 100 PEOPLE TO COOKE HALL PROGRAM

More than 100 members and friends were present at the Intermediate social which was held last night in Cooke hall. This was the only feature social of the Christmas period at the Y. M. C. A. and was well attended by the members of the various clubs.

The feature of the program for the evening was the dramatic reading by Miss Maude Drake, who has made a great reputation on the mainland in amateur theatricals. Another pleasing number on the program was the reading by Philip Mann, who is a soldier at Schofield Barracks. The program of the evening was as follows:

Piano solo, latest Hawaiian selections. A. E. Larimer; tenor solo, Christmas music, Philip C. Hall; reading, "Which?" Philip Mann; vocal, "A Little Bit of Heaven," Nell Slattery; reading, "Harve Riel" (Browning); R. E. Lambert; remarks by the presiding officer, William H. Dreier; world's champion exhibition of bone rattling, Prof. Jack Bernstein; dramatic reading, "The Other Wise Man" (Van Dyke), Miss Maud Drake.

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LANDO HOPES TO BE ASSIGNED TO FINE NEW SHIP

Bound for New York, Lieut. Ellis Lando, aid to the commandant at Pearl Harbor, is sailing on the U. S. navy collier Proteus this afternoon for the mainland to report for sea duty.

"I hope to be assigned to the Oklahoma," said Lieut. Lando this morning at the naval station here while waiting for the collier to get new sailing orders which had not been received down to early this afternoon. "I am not exactly glad to leave here, as it may be several years before I see Honolulu again, and I like this city."

Lieut. Lando has been stationed here since October, 1913, and is one of the best-liked navy officers in Honolulu. He has served as aid to Rear-admiral Clifford J. Boush, commandant at Pearl Harbor, since he took charge there, and was also secretary of the second board of investigation into the P. 4 disaster's causes. Lieut. Lando's relief arrived here recently. Previously Lieut. Lando was aid to Rear-admiral C. B. T. Moore.

The Oklahoma, which the navy director of October 1 gives as fitting out at the works of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., is a first-line battleship of 31 guns, 27,500 tons and 24,800 horsepower, twin screw.

Lieut. Lando's successor as aid to the commandant is Lieut. Benjamin R. Tilley (J. G.), who was stationed on the U. S. S. Jarvis until ordered to report to Pearl Harbor for duty.

This afternoon the Proteus received orders to sail direct to San Francisco. Her former orders called for her to go to the canal zone.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Special Orders No. 100.

The resignation of 2nd Lieut. August Kruse, 3rd Infantry, N. G. H., is accepted, effective this date.

The following appointment is announced for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Frank Cox, to be second lieutenant of Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii, with rank from date hereof.

Lieut. Cox is assigned to the 3rd Infantry, N. G. H., and will report in person or by letter to his regimental commander for assignment and for duty.

Lieut. Cox will appear before the officers' examining board for examination for the grade to which appointed, at such time as the board may direct.

On the recommendation of the commanding officer, First Separate Company, Engineers, N. G. H., the following appointments of non-commissioned officers is announced:

Name	Grade	Date of Rank
John G. Morgan	Sergeant	Nov. 1
Willard Wayne	Sergeant	Nov. 2
Wilbur C. Woodward	Sergeant	Nov. 3
Frederick Ohrt	Sergeant	Nov. 4
Marshall H. Webb	Sergeant	Nov. 5
Preston Mullins	Sergeant	Nov. 6
Robert R. Craik	Corporal	Nov. 1
B. Van Wagner	Corporal	Nov. 2
Louis S. Cain	Corporal	Nov. 3
Herbert A. Austin	Corporal	Nov. 4

They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order of the governor.
SAMUEL I. JOHNSON,
Brigadier General, the Adjutant General, Chief of Staff.

"DRY" BULWARK WAS VERY "WET"

ATLANTA. — Representative J. D. Brown, one of the prohibition leaders in the legislature, was arrested recently on the charge of drunkenness. Officers also alleged that Brown had taken a baby from a woman. Brown was arrested at the Terminal station, where he had wandered in search of a train for home.

The policemen said Brown staggered up to a woman, snatched her baby from her arms and started away. Superintendent Elchenberger of the Anti-Saloon League secured Brown's release and sent him home.

When Brown was arrested some say he alleged he had been drunk by liquor lobbyists in an effort to keep him from voting for the prohibition measure.

The exports of shingles from the United States in 1914 were approximately 47,000,000, valued at \$12,463, and the imports were about \$95,000, 000 valued at nearly \$3,000,000. Canada received more than 72 per cent of the exports and was the source of about 98 per cent of the imports.

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ORDERS FROM SCHOFIELD BARRACKS

Headquarters,
Schofield Barracks, H. T.

Memorandum.

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By command of Brig.-gen. Strong.

CARL REICHMANN.

Lieut.-col. 25th Infantry, Adjutant, Special Orders, No. 301.

Extract.

1st Lieut. Walter S. Greacen, Battalion Adjutant, 1st Infantry, in addition to his other duties is detailed as Post Laundry Officer, relieving 1st Lieut. William C. Gardshire, 4th Cavalry, effective January 1, 1916.

A. R. 17 will be complied with.

1st Lieut. Donald D. Hay, 25th Infantry, is detailed as Range Officer, relieving Lieut. Seth W. Cook, 4th Cavalry, effective January 1, 1916.

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SAID HONOLULU WAS READY WITH \$100,000 FOR BIG CONVENTION

"We have \$100,000 pledged if the Republican National Convention comes to Honolulu, and we can accommodate 10,000 visitors at one time." That is the statement credited to Lorrin Andrews of Honolulu by the San Francisco Chronicle of December 8. The coast newspaper also says Andrews claimed that Honolulu would charter two special steamers to bring delegates to the islands if the convention were held here.

Ninety bricks a year are made use of in England for each inhabitant. Cannons in Sodus, N. M., are using the kernels in the cherry seeds to give flavor to the canned fruit.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WILL P. THOMAS THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Mrs. Will P. Thomas, who died yesterday morning, were set for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. L. L. Looftbourrow and Dr. J. W. Wadman officiating.

Paul beauregard was R. Arthur Robbins, Ira D. Canfield, Ferdinand J. H. Schnack, F. A. Edgecomb, William T. Carden, and Alfred W. Eames.

Mrs. Thomas, who came to Honolulu last spring as a bride, was the daughter of Rev. George E. and Mrs. Lavina Clock Jayne. She was born in Provo, Utah, on September 4, 1873.

She came first to the islands as Miss Theodora Jayne, taking charge of the Susannah Wesley Home for Korean women and children, which position she filled with splendid ability. Three years later she returned home to live with her parents, who were growing old.

She met Mr. Thomas first during her stay in the islands. Last March they were married at the home of the bride's parents in Long Beach, Cal.

Mrs. Thomas had been ill for about a month previous to her death. Before her illness she and Mr. Thomas had made their home at Wahiawa. Both parents and three of her brothers reside in California.

Seniors on Antonio Borda C. and Don Juan A. Montoya B. have been appointed by the Colombian government as its special agents to study agricultural and commercial institutions in the United States.

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Personal Mention

J. L. FLEMING, president of James F. Morgan Company, has gone to Maui on a business trip.

MRS. PAUL ISENBERG was a guest at Hotel Oakland, Oakland, California, during the week of December 13.

R. C. LYDECKER, librarian of the public archives, was registered at the Hotel Stewart, San Francisco, on December 8.

FRANK CARPOZZI, formerly a corporal in the army on Oahu, now honorably discharged, is making his home at Fresno, Calif.

A. McDUFFIE, chief of detectives, is better today than yesterday, and is resting comfortably, getting well rapidly. McDuffie expects to be back in his office after January 1.

REV. ROWLAND B. DODGE and Mrs. Dodge returned yesterday in the Wilhelmina from a three months' trip to the mainland. They went as far as the New England seaboard. This morning they left for their home at Wailuku, Maui.

J. S. TICHENOR, army and navy secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who was in Honolulu some time ago in connection with the plans to establish a service association, will return to Honolulu on January 4. Mr. Tichenor on the trip to Manila encountered one of

the worst typhoons on record. In a letter to Paul Super, general secretary of the local association, he stated that his work in the Philippines had been successful.

GEORGE A. LEONARD, for the last two years postoffice inspector in charge of California, Nevada, Arizona and Hawaii, with headquarters in San Francisco, has been transferred to Boston. S. H. Morse of Boston succeeds Leonard on the coast.

CAPT. E. W. CARPENTER, Coast Artillery Corps, formerly stationed on Oahu, and who has for a year been on duty at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, was relieved from exposition duty at the close of the fair, and has since been stationed in San Francisco, unassigned.

FRED W. WEED, assisting clerk in the office of the deputy sheriff, was the whole force today, and all day long was surrounded by work and people wanting information or warrants. Weed's arduous day is due to the fact that Jack Kalakiela, after fighting a cold for several days, took to bed today, and Joseph Nobriga has already been at home sick for several days. Nobriga also has a gripe.

DATE SET FOR ONE MORE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT HEARING

Public hearing on the King street extension project has been set by the supervisors for January 18. At the meeting last night they adopted the surveys, maps, plans, drawings, details and specifications submitted by Engineer Whitehouse, subject to such alterations and amendments as shall hereafter be made according to law.

Whitehouse figures the total cost of the project, which lies between McCully street and the intersection of King with Beretania street, to be approximately \$24,000. Of this amount the city is to bear \$8489. Six inches of concrete are to be used as paving rather than the asphalt macadam pavement originally planned.

RAILS ON LEFT SIDE OF STREET CARS ARE URGED BY TRAFFIC MEN

Hearing of the charge of heedless driving against Capt. C. B. Parker, who yesterday ran into Mrs. Doody, wife of Sergt. Doody of Schofield Barracks, was today postponed until Friday. Capt. Parker will be represented by Capt. Edward K. Masse, acting judge advocate, Hawaiian Department.

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